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Messina, May 5. N. S.

YEsterday passed by this Port, the *Reward*, Capt. *Bennet* Commander, who came in 24 days from *England*, bound to *Smyrna*; and this day the *Bolton*, Capt. *Peacock*, bound to *Zant* and *Alexandria*. The *Ann*, Capt. *Ryder* Commander, came in here from *Leghorne*, bound to *Lipari*, and the *Edward and Dudley*, Capt. *Lambert*, bound to *Venice*, who in his Passage hither met the Squadron of Men of War commanded by Admiral *Aylmer* off *Calari*, going for *Tunis*.

Rome, May 22. The Pope held a private Consistory on *Monday* last, in which the Bull for an Universal Jubilee for the year 1700, was examined, and ordered to be published. Signior *Archinto* was then declared Archbishop of *Milan*, and a Letter ordered to be writ to him to recall him from the Court of *Spain*, where he resides at present as Nuncio from the Pope. The Ambassador of *Tuscany* has been Complimented by the College of Cardinals on his Arrival here; He is preparing for his Publick Entry, and the Pope has ordered, that he be received with the same Honours that were paid to the Marquis *Piccardy*, who was sent from the Court of *Florence* in the same Quality to Pope *Clement* the Ninth. But 'tis not believed the Pope will comply with the Great Duke's desire, of being treated with the Title of *Royal Highness*. 'Tis reported, that this Ambassador is likewise charged with another Commission, which is, to resign the Cap of Cardinal *Medicis*, who, seeing his two Nephews have no Issue, has thoughts of marrying. Cardinal *Giudici* has acquainted the Pope, that he has Orders from the King of *Spain* to act as his Ambassador at this Court, and he has left his own Palace, and is gone to that where the Ambassadors of *Spain* utually reside. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* has not yet appeared in Publick, but will do so in few days, her Equipage being now ready. The Cardinal *d'Arquien*, her Father, has received the Compliments from the College of Cardinals, and of the Persons of Quality that are in Town, upon his Promotion to that Dignity. Signior *Erizzo*, Ambassador from *Venice*, is daily expected here from *Civita-Vecchia*. The Pope continues his Resolution of going in few days to *Nettuno*, to see the Works that are making for the Improvement of the Port of *Anzo*.

Venice, May 29. The Convoy for the *Levant* sailed on *Monday* last, having on board a very considerable Sum of Money, and a great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition for the Service of the *Venetian* Forces in those Parts. The Archbishop of *Corinth*, with some of his Clergy who were here, have taken this opportunity to return to the Places of their Residence, as divers other Persons have likewise done, to whom the Senate have given the Government of Places, and other Employments in the *Morea*. It's said, the Senate have sent Directions for the demolishing of *Lepanto*, *Preveza*, and such other Places which are to be restored to the *Turks* pursuant to the Treaty of Peace, that they may be evacuated as soon as the Limits shall be settled by the Commissioners, who are met for that purpose on the Frontiers of *Dalmatia*. The *Edward and Dudley*, Capt. *Lambert* Commander, arrived here last *Saturday* from *England*.

Vienna, May 30. The Arch-Duke *Charles* has been much indisposed this week, having had several Fits of an Ague, but is now very well again. The Emperor has made Count *Volkart* of *Conzin* High Steward to the Arch-Dutchess *Mary-Elizabeth*, in the Place of the late Count *Brandeis*. An Express is sent to Count *Marsigli*, and the other Imperial Commissioners for settling the Limits between the Emperor's and the Grand Signior's Territories, with further Directions concerning the Boundaries of the Province of *Croatia*, which they are now regulating with the *Turkish* Commissioners, being met for this purpose at *Brod*. The King of *Poland*'s Minister at this Court has desired the Emperor's Leave, that some Regiments of the King his Master's Forces may march through *Silesia*, in their way from *Poland* to *Saxony*; which is granted, and Orders are accordingly sent to the Imperial Officers in that Province. We hear from *Hungary*, that the Magazines at *Buda* and *Essek* are filling with Provisions, for the Service of the Troops that are to be employed this Summer in making the new Fortifications in those Parts. Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy* will be going thither about a week hence, to give Directions concerning these Works.

Francfort, June 7. Prince *Lewis* of *Baden* is shortly expected at *Rastad*, and from thence will go and visit the Fortifications of *Kiel*, *Fribourg*, and other Places situate in the *Brisgau*. A Body of the Elector Palatine's Troops are ordered to work on the Walls and Fortifications of *Manheim*, which are now rebuilding. Two Regiments of Foot of His Electoral Highness's Forces passed lately by *Mentz*, marching towards the Palatinate. The Conferences at *Cologne* for regulating the Tolls along the *Rhine* being adjourned by reason of the *Whitson* Holidays, the Deputies, who assisted at the same on the part of this City, are returning hither.

Brussels, June 10. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returned hither from *Terveuren*. The Count *de Tirimont* is come from *Lisle*, to take upon him the Chief Direction of the Publick Revenues in the *Spanish Netherlands*, which the Count *de Bergeyck* has lately quitted. The Deputies from the Cities of *Flanders* have renewed their Conference, to regulate Matters concerning the new Canal that is intended to be made from *Ostend* to the *Scheld*. The Burghers of this City are to meet to morrow, to consider of raising the Sum

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